

**PTA Meeting Agenda
Feb 7, 2024**

In Attendance (in person): Megan Thomas, Tami Coppler, Brian O'Malley – Gamrat, Olesea Sizemore, Tamara Kemmler, Carolyn Kemp, Michele Kish, and Melisa Leventry

In Attendance (virtually): Courtney Bonnet, David O'Malley-Gamrat, Cara Heisler, Natalie Hough, and Courtney Lawton

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by PTA President, Megan Thomas.

I. Megan Thomas completed the Welcome & Review of PTA focus: Our focus is to encourage and support a positive school environment with our students, staff, families and community as we strive to advocate for programs and policies that nurture students and education. We do this by volunteering our time while sponsoring and funding programs that enhance the educational and social experiences of all Crafton students.

II. President's Report completed by Megan Thomas

Vote to approve minutes from the January meeting

Megan Thomas motioned to approve for January minutes to be approved.

Melisa Leventy approved and Olesea Sizemore seconded.

Monthly "newsletter" for February has been dropped off at the school

We have a lot happening this month: Sarris fundraiser continues, 90s DAY FLASHBACK PTA Day, Valentine's Day Mini Golf Party, Scholastic Book Fair, Family Fun Night

Donate items for the family event raffle baskets – requested items are specific per grade

Will meet with Carnegie PTA on Mar 9 to discuss doing a Night at the Races combined fundraiser during the 24-25 school year

Yearbook sale has been extended to Mar 29 for \$26. Recognition Ads are available for 6th grade students! Recognition Ads are a great way to commemorate your 6th grade student's accomplishments or give them well wishes for the next chapter in their life! Recognition Ads can be purchased for \$10 online until TODAY. ORDER ONLINE at www.schoolannual.com CLICK on "Buy student's yearbook" ENTER Crafton Elementary School, Crafton, PA PLACE your order! Questions? Please Contact - Mrs. Shearer at helen.shearer@carlynton.k12.pa.us

Talent Show scheduled for Apr 26 – reach out to Brian for information on working with the committee

PTA completed the following (see pictures)

Pictures were not shown due to technical difficulties.

III. Treasurer's Report completed by Tami Coppler

January 2024 expenses:

Jingle Bell Junction Reimbursement: \$193.94

Money Profited by PTA In January 2024:

Birthday Shout Outs: \$30

PTA Dress Up Day: \$22 not as successful as other PTA days this year

Fitfeine Giveback Day: \$70

Guilt Free Donation: \$120

Cookie Dough Sale: \$389

Fall Square 1 Art: \$333.45

February 2024 (as of February 2, 2024) starting account balance: \$8,973.64

Checks not yet cashed:

\$5 PTA Dues

Tami Coppler also stated that a check from Bob's Diner fundraiser should be submitted soon.

IV. Principal's Report No report as Mrs. Burlison was not in attendance

V. Old Business was discussed by members

In-School Student Event - Valentine's Mini Golf

Volunteer list was submitted to Mrs. Burnett. If you did not receive a confirmation email from the PTA with your start/end time, you are not cleared to volunteer at this event.

Members are excited to try this for a holiday party. PTA will email times to volunteers.

VI. New Business presented by Megan Thomas

Jazzercise fundraising has been confirmed with two amazing opportunities

Feb 20 - Mar 6 selling tickets for 5 classes for \$40

Mar 13 and Mar 21 6:30p-7:30p child/adult class –

child ticket \$10, adult ticket \$15 (Only Crafton Students)

Tamara Kemmler, Crafton Parent and Jazzercise owner spoke about Jazzercise and group fitness. Encouraged members to check out KDKA video on Jazzercise with Heather Abraham. In regarding to the fundraiser, 100% of donations will go to the PTA, Correction to dates of classes – correct dates are Mar 13 and Mar 20. More information on sign ups to come. Parents should look on Facebook and the PTA website.

Volunteers Needed for: Family Reading Night and Scholastic Book Fair Feb 29 and Mar 1

PTA will post spots on signup genius shortly

VII. Mark your Calendar was reviewed by Megan Thomas

Feb 14 – In School Valentine's Day Party

Feb 16 – Two Hour Delay

Feb 16 – PTA Days – 90s Flashback

Feb 19 – No School

Feb 20 – School Board Meeting

Feb 20 – Jazzercise Fundraiser Starts

Feb 29 – Family Reading Night

Feb 29 and Mar 1 – In School Scholastic Book Fair

Mar 22 – Last Day to order Sarris – ID #10-1586

VII. Reminders - Ways to support the school was reviewed by Megan Thomas

The nurse's office continues to be in need of new/gently used spare clothing and new underwear. The greatest need at this time is clothing for boys in sizes 6-8 and all sizes of underwear for boys

Boxtops - keep scanning receipt

Guilt Free PTA Donation - accepted throughout the school year

VIII. Parent Feedback/ Open Discussion

Melisa Leventy reminded others that the bulletin boards outside the cafeteria are available to decorate. Megan Thomas informed members that a monthly signup is available on sign up genius.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm by PTA President, Megan Thomas.